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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM KUWAIT 18 DEC 73:

QUOTE KUWAIT 4397

DEPT PASS TO ALL INTERESTED POSTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: LUFTHANSA HIJACKING

1. HIJACKED LUFTHANSA AIRCRAFT ARRIVED KUWAIT AND LANDED SAFELY 1430Z IN SPITE OF FACT AIRPORT CLOSED AND SOME EFFORT REPORTEDLY MADE TO BLOCK RUNWAY.

2. AS OF 1520Z PLANE STILL ON TARMAC, BUT NO ONE HAD DIS-EMBARKEED AND NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.

3. MINISTER INTERIOR AND DEFENSE SHAIKH SAAD AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR FREUNDT AT AIRPORT, BUT KUWAITIS APPARENTLY ARE NOT RPT NOT WILLING TO COMMUNICATE WITH PLANE VIA RADIO. PILOT OF PLANE HAS BEEN MONITORED SAYING UNCLASSIFIED

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HE HAS NO FUEL AND UNABLE PROCEED. HE HAS APPEALED TO AIRPORT

TO LET HIM TALK WITH AMBASSADOR OR LUFTHANSA REPRESENTATIVE,
BUT SO FAR WITHOUT RESULT. STOLTZFUS UNQUOTE RUSH

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